

market value as determined by the authorized officer. A company or individual is limited to one sealed bid. If a company or individual submits two or more sealed bids for this tract, all of the company's or individual's bids will be rejected.

This lease is being offered for sale under the provisions set forth in the regulations for Leasing on Application at 43 CFR 3425.

The lease sale will be held in the Bureau of Land Management Conference Room, 324 South State Street, Suite 302, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1:00 p.m. on December 18, 1996. At that time, the sealed bids will be opened and read. No bids received after 10:00 a.m., December 18, 1996, will be considered.

Coal Offered

The coal resource to be offered consists of all coal recoverable in the following lands located in Carbon County, Utah, approximately 10 miles north of Price, Utah:

- T. 12 S., R. 9 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 25, lots 1-4, W2E2, W2 (all);
Sec. 26, E2E2.
- T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 28, E2, E2W2, SWNW, W2SW;
Sec. 29, N2N2, S2NW, NWSW, E2SE;
Sec. 30, lots 1-4, NE, E2W2, N2SE, SWSE.

Containing 2,299.40 acres

Three economically recoverable coal beds, the C Seam, Kenilworth, and D Seams are found in this tract. The seams are all greater than 6 feet in thickness. This tract contains an estimated 22.1 million tons of recoverable high volatile B bituminous coal.

The estimated coal quality using weighted average of samples on an as-received basis is:

12,776-12,889 BTU/lb.; 2.88-3.78 Percent Moisture; .53-.57 Percent sulphur; 7.03-8.07 Percent ash; 47.02-48.48 Percent fixed carbon; 40.36-42.03 Percent volatile matter.

(Totals do not equal 100% due to rounding)

Rental and Royalty

A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3.00 per acre or fraction thereof and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods, and 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of coal shall be determined in accordance with BLM Manual 3070.

Notice of Availability

Bidding instructions are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. A copy of the detailed statement and the proposed coal lease are available by

mail at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155 or in the Public Room (room 400), 324 South State Street, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2303. All case file documents and written comments submitted by the public on Fair Market Value or royalty rates except those portions identified as proprietary by the commentator and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, are available for public inspection in the Public Room (room 400) of the Bureau of Land Management.

Douglas M. Koza,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources.

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Public Land Order No. 7227; Revocation of Geological Survey Order

February 15, 1949.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Geological Survey order which withdrew 280.77 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 400. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will restore the lands to surface entry. The lands have been and continue to be open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Geological Survey Order dated February 15, 1949, which established Powersite Classification No. 400, is hereby revoked in its entirety as to the following described lands:

Willamette Meridian

T. 25 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, lot 1;
Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 26 N., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 280.77 acres in Chelan and Douglas Counties.

2. The State of Washington has waived its preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

3. At 8:30 a.m. on January 6, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on January 6, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice of Closure of Public Lands to Off-Road Vehicle Use and Discharge of Firearms, Carson City, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in the vicinity of Brunswick Canyon are closed to off-road motorized vehicle use and the discharge of firearms. This closure is necessary to prevent impacts to soil and vegetative resources at a recently reclaimed BLM community sand pit.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This closure goes into effect on November 23, 1996, and will remain in effect until the BLM Authorized Officer determines the reclamation at the pit is successful and the closure is no longer needed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure applies to all motorized vehicle traffic and discharge of firearms except for emergency and law enforcement personnel during the conduct of their official duties. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 15 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364—Closure and Restriction Orders; 8365.1-6—Supplementary Rules of Conduct; 8341.2—Off-road Vehicles Conditions of Use, Special Rules.

PENALTY: Any person who fails to comply with this closure may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the